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### MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING DRAM CELL BIT-LINE CONTACT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of eight (8) pages
- Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 92118192 filed in Taiwan on July 3, 2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration ( Original     Photocopy)
- An assignment of the invention

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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